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May 2, 2002

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FROM:

Pastor Herrera, Jr.

Director of Consumer Affairs

SUBJECT:

POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON PUBLIC ACCESS TO BOARD

LETTERS AND REPORTS

At the April 2, 2002 Board of Supervisors meeting, department heads were directed to adopt a policy for releasing official documents to the public.

Attached is the adopted policy and procedure of the Department of Consumer Affairs for the "Public Access to Board Letters and Reports."

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know, or your staff may call Malou Rubio at (213) 974-9756.

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Attachment

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES										
PUBLIC ACCESS TO BOARD LETTERS & REPORTS							PAGE	1	OF	1
Approved by:	HA	sto Herrem Jr.				Director of Consumer Affairs				
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POLICY

Board letters and reports are available to the public in electronic format and hard copy, within three business days after submission to the Board of Supervisors. The electronic format may be accessed through the website of the Department of Consumer Affairs at http://consumeraffairs.co.la.ca.us. The hard copy, which are located at the receptionist desk, may be reviewed upon request with the department's Executive office.

PROCEDURE

- 1. The division supervisors or their designee, immediately after delivering the appropriate number of copies of letters or reports to the Board of the Supervisors, are to provide a hard copy and electronic file (in pdf format) to the department's Executive Office.
- 2. The administrative assistant (or the Director's designee) of the department's Executive Office files the hard copy in a binder that is located at the receptionist desk.
- 3. The administrative assistant (or the Director's designee) of the department's Executive Office forwards the electronic file to ISD (department's webmaster) for immediate posting on the department's website.